

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, lines 6-10, replace with the following paragraph:

The thermoplastic material of the barrier layer may be selected from a group consisting of fluoropolymers, polyethylene vinyl alcohol, polyamides, polyesters, polymers with liquid crystals such as disclosed in WO-A-01/98072, halogenids of polyvinylidene, polyacrylonitriles, [[...]] and the like.